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OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15,

1900.

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OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th,

1900.

FARMINGTON NEWS PRINT,
FARMINGTON, N. H.

REPORT.

OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

ASSETS.

1899

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1899	$102 80
Due on Jacob H Cook's note	37 94
" " " interest	2 28
Resident property sold to town in 1896	4 72
Due on William B Place's tax list 1887	78 99
" Jacob H Cook's list of 1892	46 60
" J B Stevens' " 1895	49 24
" F A Orne's " 1898	291 40
	$613 97

LIABILITIES.

1899 Feb 15, Note to Lizzie Davis dated Dec 28, 1898	$400 00
" " " " " Feb 13, 1899	100 00
Interest on Trust Fund for preaching	60 00
" " " support of schools	20 00
Due schools on dog licenses	33 60
" " unexpended in 1898	1 15
" County of Strafford board of Annie Walker	2 43

Due	G L Plummer for bridge plank	2 77
"	Charles Clark " "	14 40
"	DeWolf, Fisk & Co for library books	2 75
"	P T Haskell returning births and deaths	1 75
"	A Lane labor on highway	3 00
"	L L Davis " "	14 70
"	Asa B Kelley " "	7 95
"	J D Moore " "	37
"	John Brown " "	1 50
		$666 37

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 1.

Paid	Samuel Young agt., labor highyaw to June 1, '99	$ 6 45
	Willie E Pinkham " " " "	6 60
	George E Pinkham " " " "	10 65
	Charles R Willey " " " "	3 00
	George H Shapleigh " " " "	1 50
	Cyrus D Willey " " " "	3 37
	George Perkins " " " "	1 95
	Harry Perkins " " " "	3 00
	John J Perkins " " " "	1 65
	John Brown " " " "	1 50
	Joseph O Hoyt " " " "	2 25
	Luther H Downing " " " "	9 00
	Alvah J Stevens " " " "	1 00
	George W Stevens " " " "	7 50
	Thomas J Stevens Jr " " " "	2 31
	Jonas D Willey " " " "	5 01
	Jonas Whitehouse " " " "	9 23
		$75 97

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Horace Drew agt	labor highway to June 1, '99				$ 46 65
Ellsworth Drew	"	"	"	"	35 25
Lizzie S Davis	"	"	"	"	14 70
Bartholomew Willey	"	"	"	"	3 00
Haskett Eastman	"	"	"	"	4 87
Charles L Cook	"	"	"	"	7 56
John H Young	"	"	"	"	3 31
Geo D Drawbridge	"	"	"	"	3 70
George Morrill	"	"	"	"	3 22
Charles E Clark for bridge plank					14 40
					$136 66

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Joseph H Knowles agt	labor highway to June 1, '99				$ 2 75
America Lane	"	"	"	"	6 00
John N Nutter	"	"	"	"	4 64
James D Moore	"	"	"	"	9 37
Eli S Moore	"	"	"	"	3 30
Albert C Moore	"	"	"	"	1 20
Samuel E Moore	"	"	"	"	2 40
David E Burrows	"	"	"	"	4 20
Asa B Kelley	"	"	"	"	8 95
John H Cloutman	"	"	"	"	2 67
Charles H Leighton	"	"	"	"	4 33
Charles L Leighton	"	"	"	"	6 92
Fred M Burrows	"	"	"	"	2 55
Albert M Stevens	"	"	"	"	7 60
James D Pike	"	"	"	"	3 80
Thomas J Stevens	"	"	"	"	8 32
Byron H Stevens	"	"	"	"	2 60
Henry D Stevens	"	"	"	"	1 95
Jacob H Cook (unpaid)	"	"	"	"	5 25
Walter F Leighton	"	"	"	1898	4 05
					~~$92 65~~
					92.85

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Samuel Young, surveyor,	labor on	highway	$14 55
Joseph D Wentworth	"	"	1 22
George D Tufts	"	"	2 75
Luther H Downing	"	"	6 35
George W Stevens	"	"	3 00
Martha B George	"	"	1 73
Frank George	"	"	60
Emma Whitehouse (unpaid)	"	"	7 50
Jonas D Willey	"	"	2 25
Charles R Willey	"	"	$ 2 60
Samuel Young	"	"	2 00
			$44 55

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Haskett Eastman, surveyor,	labor on	highway	$ 19 57
Harvey Whitehouse (unpaid)	"	"	5 60
George J Tufts "	"	"	8 10
Joseph W Tufts "	"	"	8 45
Frank Woodman	"	"	1 58
John Brown	"	"	6 76
George W Page "	"	"	90
			$50 96

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Horace Drew, surveyor, labor on highway	$4 65
Lizzie L Davis (unpaid)	75
	$5 40

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid George E Pinkham, surveyor, labor highway			$ 7 84
Adaline E Hilton	"	"	6 10
Frederick A Orne	"	"	4 46
John W Gibbs	"	"	1 88
George W Stevens	"	"	3 90
John H Whitehouse	"	"	3 00
Jacob H Cook	"	"	3 00
George J Tufts	"	"	2 00
Willie E Pinkham (unpaid	"	"	6 00
			$38 18

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Eri P Twombly, surveyor, labor highway			$ 9 90
Samuel D Twombley	"	"	14 45
James P Leighton	"	"	1 87
Lewis F Young	"	"	1 42
Thomas J Stevens Jr	"	"	2 92
Cyrus D Willey	"	"	30
Jonas Whitehouse	"	"	9 15
			~~$38 01~~
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HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT, NO. 6.

Paid George E Emery, surveyor, labor highway			$10 55
Charles H Leighton	"	"	4 80
James D Pike	"	"	3 99
Alvah Pike	"	"	75
Susan L Pike	"	"	1 51
Walter F Leighton	"	"	4 00
W M Lord bridge plank	"	"	4 47
George L Plumer "	"	"	2 77
			$32 84

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 7

Joseph H Knowles, surveyor,	labor highway (unpaid)	$ 9 00
Paid George W Morrill	" "	6 00
Samuel Moore	" "	4 50
James D Moore	" "	9 75
Eli S Moore	" "	4 50
Albert C Moore	" "	8 87
Lucy A Cook	" "	6 00
Jacob H Cook	" "	6 25
John H Cloutman	labor highway	18 75
Jeseph J Penney	" "	7 50
George W Kimball	" "	1 50
Edgar N Stevens	" "	50
Harold Brown	" "	75
Asa B Kelley	" "	10 50
John H Young	" "	3 00
Charles L Cook	" "	8 25
George H Cook	" "	4 50
Edwin Cook	" "	4 50
Emma Jones sixty loads gravel		6 00
America Lane	(unpaid)	2 25
Willie A Chapman		3 00
		$125 87

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 8.

John N Nutter, surveyor,	labor highway (unpaid)	$ 2 10
David E Burrows	" " "	2 89
Albert M Stevens	" " "	2 85
Paid James F D Stevens	" "	1 80
Thomas J Stevens	" "	4 80
Byron H Stevens	" "	1 50
		$15 94

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid James D Moore services member of school board	$ 15 00
" " money orders, ex bills, postage	1 57
" " books	13 10
" " school supplies	2 01
George Shapleigh services member of school board	15 00
Harry Burleigh " " " "	10 00
Albert C Moore school treasurer	6 00
" " support of schools	503 73
" " repair of school house	52 62
	$619 03

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George D Drawbridge services	$2 00
Dr W S Davis services	2 50
F H Moore supplies to George Pinkham	3 40
	$7 90

DAMAGE BY DOGS; AND DOG OFFICER.

Paid Leander E Tibbetts killing Emma Jones' dog	$ 1 00
John H Cloutman four sheep and one lamb killed by dogs	12 00
Charles L Cook one lamb killed by dogs	2 00
	$15 00

STATE TAX of 1899.

Paid Solon A Carter state treasurer	$225 25

COUNTY TAX of 1899.

Paid George D Nowell county treasurer	$370 60

TOWN NOTES.

Paid Lizzie L Davis on note and interest	$116 00
" " " " in full	302 34
	$418 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George D Drawbridge selectman	$55 00
" " perambulating town lines	13 75
" " stationery, postage, ex. and revenue stamps	3 65
Eli S Moore selectman	35 00
" " perambulating town lines	13 50
Samuel Young selectman	25 00
" " perambulating town lines	6 00
Frederick A Orne collector for 1898	50 00
Hiram S Stevens town clerk	15 50
" " express and postage	1 25
" " recording births, deaths and marriages	1 05
" " supervisor check list	5 00
George S Davis " "	5 00
Walter F Leighton " "	5 00
James D Moore moderator	2 00
Albert C Moore treasurer	12 00
" " money orders, postage, revenue stamps	86
James D Moore and Willie A Chapman auditors	3 00
	~~$252 71~~ 252.56

LIBRARY.

Paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co for books purchased 1898	$ 2 75
" " " " 1899	7 10
" " " " "	6 70
	$13 80
Balance due library trustees	2 10
	$15 90
Paid Courier Publishing Co for library supplies	$1 12
Charles Jenness for book shelves	2 50
Abigail Drawbridge librarian	10 00
	$13 62

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid George Morrill storing road machine 1898	$ 1 50
Elizabeth Daniels " " " 1899	2 00
Climax Road Machine Co machine points	4 00
P T Haskell returning births and deaths 1898-99	3 50
Edson C Eastman town books 1899	3 92
" " clerk's book and stationery	13 95
Eben E Berry surveyor on town lines	9 00
Luther H Downing assisting surveyor in finding a bound	50
Charles L Cook ½ cord wood for town house	1 75
Frederick A Orne overpaid on his collector's list of 1898	6 24
Courier Publishing Co printing town reports 1898	20 00
Albert C Moore carrying selectmen and surveyor on town line and a trip to Milton	4 00
	$70 36

TOWN POOR.

Paid Leander E Tibbetts lodging tramp	$ 50
Cyrus D Willey " "	50
Samuel Young " "	1 00
County of Strafford board of Annie Walker	2 43
" " " David E D Frost to January 1, 1900	76 00
	$ 80 43

ABATEMENTS.

Jacob H Cook's list of 1892.

~~Henry~~ Harry Wentworth poll tax paid in Milton	$1 10
Charles E Nutter " "	1 10
Charles H Shapleigh	1 10
William H Twombley paid in Haverhill	1 10
Everett Horn poll tax and horse	1 54
Charles H Leighton dog tax	1 00
James D Moore " "	1 00
Herman Moulton " "	1 00
William B Place " "	1 00
James D Pike " "	1 00
George E Pinkham " "	1 00
Jonas Whitehouse	1 00
	$12 94

Frederick A Orne's list of 1898

John Pike horse and cow taxed in Farmington	$ 1 11
John C Hadley poll tax soldier	1 85
Charles E Nutter " " " dead	1 85
Charles H Shapleigh in Massachusetts	1 85
Walter Tibbetts poll tax	1 85
Calvin Head " "	1 85
	$10 36

Frederick A Orne's list 1899.

Almond Burrows moved to Maine, poll tax and horse		$4 40
Charles Babb	" " "	3 44
Bradd Cook soldier	" "	2 75
Charles Page	" "	2 75
Charles Shapleigh	" "	2 75
William B Tuttle	" "	2 75
		$18 84

Charles ~~Chark~~ Clark over taxation		$8 25
James Kenney horse lost		83
Charles H Leighton cow "		69
Jacob H Cook steer "		27
Albert C Moore cow "		37
		$10 41

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1900		$113 02
Resident property sold to town 1896		4 72
Due on William B Place list of 1887		78 99
" J B Stevens " 1895		49 24
" F A Orne " 1899		617 28
Whole amount of assets		$863 25
Doubtfnl	$78 99	

LIABILITIES.

Feb 13 Note given to Charles Knowles of $100	$100 00
Interest to date	4 00
Interest on Trust fund for preaching gospel	90 00
" " " support of schools	20 00
Due schools on dog licenses	45 89

Due Town library trustees	2 10
" Emma Whitehouse labor on highway to Feb 15, 1900	7 50
" Harvey Whitehouse " " " "	5 60
" George W Page " " " "	90
" John N Nutter " " " "	2 10
" Willie E Pinkham " " " "	6 00
" America Lane " " " "	2 25
" Jacob H Cook " " before June 1, '99	5 25
" Literary fund from state due to schools	31 92
" " " " " " "	93 93
" George J Tufts labor on highway to Feb 15, '99	8 10
" Joseph W Tufts " " "	8 45
" David E Burrows " " "	2 89
" Albert M Stevens " " "	2 85
" Joseph H Knowles " " "	9 00
" James D Pike " " 1898	2 00
" Charles H Leighton " " "	1 20
	$451 93
Balance in favor of town	$411 32

Inventory	$95,357 00
Resident tax	1,300 04
Non resident tax	610 50
Highway tax	716 74

GEORGE D. DRAWBRIDGE,
ELI S. MOORE,
SAMUEL YOUNG.
} Selectmen of Middleton.

MIDDLETON, N. H., Feb. 24, 1900.

We, the undersigned, have examined the book and receipts of the selectmen for the financial year ending February 15, 1900, and find them well vouched and correctly cast

JAMES D. MOORE,
WILLIE A CHAPMAN,
} Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1899	$102 80	
Received of town clerk dog licenses	59 89	
" State savings bank tax	164 85	
" " literary fund	31 92	
" Jacob H Cook balance of note and interest in full	39 50	
" " collector 1892 abatements	12 64	
" " " " cash in full of his tax list	33 66	
" State treasurer proportion of school fund	93 93	
" Fredrick A Orne abatements from his tax list of 1898	9 25	
" Fredrick A Orne abatements from his tax list of 1899	18 84	
" Fredrick A Orne collector 1898-9	2276 83	
		$2844 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on selectmen's orders	$2735 07	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900	113 02	
		$2848 09
Order No. 57 given by the selectmen to John H Cloutman not presented for payment	$2 67	
Order No. 107 given by the selectmen to Alvah J Stevens not presented for payment	1 00	
		$3 67
		$2,844 42

ALBERT C. MOORE, Treasurer.

Middleton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1900.

We, the undersigned, have examined the book and orders of the Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb 15, 1900, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES D MOORE,
WILLIE A. CHAPMAN } Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

Albert C. Moore, Treasurer of the School Board, in account with the district, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Town school money for 1899	$415 00	
State literary fund "	36 60	
Town " "	20 00	
Balance from dog licenses from 1898	33 60	
" unexpended " "	1 15	
Amount raised for repairs on school house	50 00	
Whole amount of school funds		$556 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Millicent J Penney teacher spring term	$36 00
Nellie M. Brown " "	36 00
Mattie Hartford " "	36 00
Gertrude C Pinkham " "	36 00
Millicent J Penney teacher of fall term including board	60 00
Nellie M Brown teacher of fall term	48 00
Mattie Hartford " "	36 00
Gertrude C Pinkham " "	48 00

Lilla J Stevens board teacher spring term	18 00	
Nellie M Brown " "	18 00	
Lucy A Cook " "	18 00	
Lizzie L Davis " "	18 00	
Nellie M Brown board teacher fall term	24 00	
Lucy A Cook " "	24 00	
Lizzie L Davis " "	24 00	
Geo. H Shapleigh wood furnished schools	6 00	
James D Moore " " "	3 00	
Albert C Moore " " "	3 50	
Horace Drew " " "	2 00	
James D Moore for labor on school house	5 00	
" supplies furnished schools	3 17	
Amount expended for schools		$502 67

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Langdon J Tuttle labor on school house	$13 58	
Harry A Burleigh painting "	1 25	
Charles Howe drawing lumber to "	2 00	
Frank E Mooney for materials furnished	31 08	
W W Roberts for lead and oil "	2 50	
Charles E Clark for lumber "	1 05	
Lizzie L Davis " "	1 16	
Amount expended for repairs on school house		$52 62
" " for schools and repairs		$555 29
Cash remaining in school treasury		1 06
Expenditures and cash on hand		$556 35

ALBERT C. MOORE, Treasurer of school Board.

Middleton, February 24, 1900.

We the undersigned, have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES D. MOORE
WILLIE A. CHAPMAN. } Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

No, of books in library Feb. 1, 1899	848	Vols.
" " purchased by trustees	49	"
" " presented by Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger	8	"
" " in library Feb. 1, 1900	905	

JAMES D. MOORE,	Term expires March 1901.	Trustees.
GEO D. DRAWBRIDGE,	" " " 1902.	
FREDERICK A. ORNE,	" " " 1900.	

ABIGAIL DRAWBRIDGE, Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1899

Class	No.	Title.	Author.
B	18	James Edward Oglethrope,	Bruce, Henry
	18	George and Cecil Calvert,	Brown, William Hand
F & H	18-18½	Report of Commissioners of Education, 1891-92, 2 vols.	
	19	Report of Commissioners of Education, 1896-97, 2 vols	
	20	Report of Commissioners of Agriculture, 1896-97, 2 vols.	
	21-21½	Report of Commissioners of Labor, 1891, 2 vols.	
G		McClures' Magazine, year 1897,	
	6 to 13	Scribner's Magazine, from 1890 to 1893, 8 vols	
F	682	A Damsel Errant,	Rives, Amelia
	683	Mrs Clinton's Creditor,	Alexander, Mrs
	684	A Noble Haul,	Russell, William Clark
	685	That Angelic Woman,	Ludlow, James M

Class.	No.	Title.	Author.
	686	Daddy Dawin's Dove Cote,	Ewing, Juliana H
	687	My Opinions and Betsey Bobbett's,	Holly, Maurella
	688	Getting an Indorser,	Optic, Oliver
	689	A Question of Damages,	Trowbridge, J T
	690	Cleopatra's Daughters,	Armstrong, William
	691	Mrs Overway's Remembrances,	Ewing, Juliana H
	692	Quo Vadis,	Sienkiewiz, Henry K
	693	Hand and Glove,	Edwards, Amelia B
	694	My Brother's Wife,	" "
	695	Locke Amsden,	Thompson, D P
	696	The Caxtons,	Lytton, Bulwer
	697	The Diamond Coterie,	Lynch, Lawrence L
	698	A Spark of Genius,	Kellogg, Eliza
	699	Sophomores of Radcliffe,	" "
	700	Whispering Pine,	" "
	701	Winning His Spurs,	Kellogg, Eliza
	702	Turning of the Tide,	" "
	703	A Stout Heart,	" "
	704	Child of the Island Glen,	" "
	705	John Godsoe's Legacy,	" "
	710	Friends Tho' Divided,	Henty, G A
	711	With Lee in Virginia,	" "
	712	Eyes Like the Sea,	Jokiu, M
	713	Joshua,	Ebers, George
	714	Old Middleton's Money,	Hay, Mary Cecil
	715	School Boy Days,	Kingston, W H G
	716	Saved at Sea,	Walton, Mrs
	717	Olive's Story,	" "
	718	Jacob Faithful,	Marryatt, Captain
	719	Japhet in Search of a Father,	" "
	720	He Fell in Love with His Wife,	Roe, E. P.
	721	An Original Belle,	" "
	722	Barriers Burned Away,	" "
	723	The Squire of Sandleside,	Barr, Amelia E

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MIDDLETON for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
May 9	.....	M	..	L	5	w	Walter F Leighton....	Elizabeth S Drew.....	w	Middleton.....	Carpenter.....	Middleton.....	Middleton	35	25
July 20	....	..	F	L	3	w	Albert Stevens.....	Burnice Tufts.....		"	Farmer.....	"	"	31	21

* 1898

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of MIDDLETON for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 11	Middleton..	Leander E Tibbetts...	Middleton ...	48	w	Farmer.... ..	Brookfield.....	Asa Tibbetts.....	Brookfield.....	Farmer.....	4	Fr'd'ck A Orne, j p Middleton
								Esther Abbott.....	Ossipee	Housework....		
		Gertrude May Drew...	Farmington..	20		Housework...	Roche ter.....	Frank J Drew.....	Gilmanton....	Shoemaker....	1	
								Lizzie H Young...	Rochester	Housework....		
Dec 10	"	Herbert E Brackett....	Middleton,..	30		Stock-fitter. ..	Middleton.....	Moses D Brackett.	Acton, Me.....	Watchman.....	1	Fr'd'ck A Orne, j p Middleton
								Sarah J Perkins..	Middleton....	Housework ...		
		Iva B Grace.....	Farmington,.	22		Housework....	Farmington...	Benjamin Grace..	"	Shoemaker....	2	
								Lydia Frost.. ..	"	Housework....		
11	"	Joseph J Penney.....	Middleton....	72		Farmer.....	" ...	....	....	.....	3	R W Drawbridge, c Wakefield
								Deborah Nutter...	Rochester	Housework....		
		Mary Battersby.	N York City.	68		Housework....	St Cathrines Ca	George Lawrence.	St Cathrines Can...	Farmer.....	2	
								Katie Birch.....	....	Housework....		

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MIDDLETON for the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Jan 12	Mary E Emery..	70	5	6	Eaton.....	..	F	w	W	Housewife.....	.....	.....	Henry Jenness..	Eastman..	General Debility..	P T Haskell
Feb 5	Charles E Nutter	38	4	3	Middleton...	M	..	..	S	Farmer.....	Wakefield...	Middleton...	Simpson Nutter..	Paulina Ellis....	Diabetes Mellitus..	Walter E Merrill

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM S. STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

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